

BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of

JOSEPH D. MELONI, M.D.

Holder of License No. 20500
For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
In the State of Arizona

Case No. MD-05-0155

**CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR
LETTER OF REPRIMAND**

CONSENT AGREEMENT

By mutual agreement and understanding, between the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") and Joseph D. Meloni, M.D. ("Respondent"), the parties agreed to the following disposition of this matter.

1. Respondent acknowledges that he has read and understands this Consent Agreement and the stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Consent Agreement"). Respondent acknowledges that he has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this matter and has done so or chooses not to do so.

2. Respondent understands that by entering into this Consent Agreement, he voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to challenge this Consent Agreement in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives any other cause of action related thereto or arising from said Consent Agreement.

3. Respondent acknowledges and understands that this Consent Agreement is not effective until approved by the Board and signed by its Executive Director.

4. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government

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1 regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or
2 any other state or federal court.

3 5. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that, although the Consent
4 Agreement has not yet been accepted by the Board and issued by the Executive Director,
5 upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the
6 Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke the acceptance of the Consent
7 Agreement. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Any
8 modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless mutually approved
9 by the parties.

10 6. Respondent further understands that this Consent Agreement, once
11 approved and signed, is a public record that may be publicly disseminated as a formal
12 action of the Board and will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank and to the
13 Arizona Medical Board's website.

14 7. If any part of the Consent Agreement is later declared void or otherwise
15 unenforceable, the remainder of the Consent Agreement in its entirety shall remain in force
16 and effect.

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20 JOSEPH D. MELONI, M.D.

DATED: 6.28.05

1 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

2 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of
3 the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

4 2. Respondent is the holder of license number 20500 for the practice of
5 allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

6 3. On February 13, 2003 Respondent entered into a consent agreement for a
7 Decree of Censure and Probation that required him to complete 20 hours of Continued
8 Medical Education ("CME") in ethics and 20 hours CME in prescribing within one year.

9 4. Respondent completed the 20 hours of CME in prescribing.

10 5. Respondent completed 12 hours of CME in ethics, but did not submit proof of
11 the remaining eight hours within one year.

12 6. Respondent has since completed the remaining eight hours.

13 7. It is an act of unprofessional conduct to violate a consent agreement entered
14 into by the board. A.R.S. §32-1401(27)(r).

15 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

16 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
17 Respondent.

18 2. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional
19 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1401(27)(r) – ("[v]iolating a formal order, probation,
20 consent agreement or stipulation issued or entered into by the board or its executive
21 director under the provisions of this chapter.")

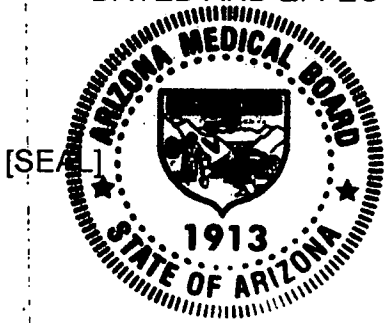
22 **ORDER**

23 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

24 1. Respondent is issued a Letter of Reprimand for failure to complete
25 continuing medical education requirements in a timely manner.

2. This Order is the final disposition of case number MD-05-0155.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 6 day of July, 2005.



ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

By Timothy C. Miller
TIMOTHY C. MILLER, J.D.
Executive Director

ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this
7 day of July, 2005 with:

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EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed
this 7 day of July, 2005 to:

Joseph D. Meloni, M.D.
Address of Record

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